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Docket No.: 01017/36938A
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In re Patent Application of:
Andrew A. Welcher, et al.

Application No.: 09/821,821

Art Unit: 1646

Filed: March 29, 2001

Examiner: P. Mertz, Ph.D.

For: CD20/IgE Receptor Like Molecules and Uses
Thereof

RESPONSE

Mail Stop Amendment
Commissioner for Patents
P.O. Box 1450
Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

Dear Sir:

In response to the Office Action dated December 4, 2003 (hereinafter, the "Office Action"), rejecting claims 1, 4-8, 10, 51-55, 70, and 72, please reconsider the application upon review of the following remarks. This response is timely filed with a petition for a three-month extension of time and fee therefor.

There are no amendments to the specification.

There are no amendments to the claims, as reflected in the listing of claims which begins on page 2 of this paper.

Remarks begin on page 5 of this paper.